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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on 26 February, 2004, to waive the rules and accept the correction of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner wishes to add The Regents of the University of California, as an assignee.

A review of Patent and Trademark Office PALM computer database assignment records indicate that an assignment to The Regents of the University of California was recorded on 30 May, 2003, subsequent to the date of issuance of the present patent. Accordingly, since The Regents of the University of California was not an assignee of record at the time the patent issued, it would not be appropriate to issue a Certificate of Correction in the name of The Regents of the University of California.

Additionally, it is noted that the assignment including joint inventor Noda to Alsius Corporation was not recorded until after the patent issued. As such, issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the name of Alsius Corporation would not be appropriate.

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